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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	JOHN PAK	1616	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) JOHN PAK. (3) _____

(2) FAYE ZHENGXING. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 11 July 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

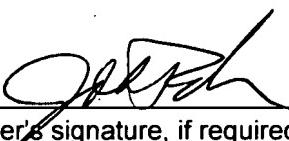
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Zhengxing asked for clarification as to Non-finality of the Office action and Finality of the restriction requirement. The Examiner explained to the pro se applicant that the case is currently under Non-final procedure wherein applicant's amendments and remarks are granted entry (but subject to further rejections). Under After-final practice, Ms. Zhengxing was told that applicant would not have such rights as a matter of course. The Examiner further explained that only the restriction requirement was made Final in the previous Office action. Ms. Zhengxing stated that applicants will not modify the claims to give up the restricted subject matter. Ms. Zhengxing asked whether applicants can directly appeal the restriction requirement since the case has been rejected twice. The Examiner stated that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences does not review restriction requirements, which is petitionable (not appealable) subject matter. Ms. Zhengxing asked for help in petitioning. The Examiner stated that he has given all the advice that he can and that the pro se applicant was now asking for legal assistance, which the Examiner is not permitted to provide. The Examiner stated that the relevant information is available in the USPTO website. Ms. Zhengxing stated that the Examiner answered all her questions.